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Attention: Rodney H. Bonck
Primary Examiner

Subject: Application 10/760,981

Claims 1, 3 and 6 (currently amended). Claim 2 unchanged. Claims 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 are canceled.

Figure 1 remains unchanged. Since figure 2 is abandoned then prior figure 3 now becomes figure 2 and the drawing description changed on page 4. Likewise the wording on pages 5 and 7 have portions deleted to reflect the change.

The ability of the application to act as an absolute rotation pumping device at atmospheric sump pressure has caused us to pursue this course.

Sincerely,

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